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**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

- 1           1. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a  
2 conference call of a plurality of communication terminals,  
3 comprising the steps of:  
4           displaying on a first one of the plurality of communication  
5 terminals an identity of a second one of the plurality of  
6 communication terminals in response to a first signal from the  
7 first one of the plurality of communication terminals;  
8           disabling audio information received from the second one  
9 of the plurality of communication terminals on the conference  
10 call in response to a second signal from the first one of the  
11 plurality of communication terminals; and  
12           ~~re-enabling the audio information from the second one of~~  
13 ~~the plurality of communication terminals~~ received from the  
14 second one of the plurality of communication terminals on the  
15 conference call in response to a third signal from the second  
16 one of the plurality of communication terminals after the audio  
17 information from the second one of the plurality of  
18 communication terminals had previously been disabled by the  
19 second signal.

- 1           2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of  
2 disabling comprises the step of re-enabling the second one of

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3 the plurality of communication terminals on the conference call  
4 in response to another second signal from the first one of the  
5 plurality of communication terminals while the identity of the  
6 second one of the plurality of communication terminals is  
7 displayed on the first one of the plurality of communication  
8 terminals.

1 3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of  
2 displaying on the first one of the plurality of communication  
3 terminals comprises the step of displaying a third one of the  
4 plurality of communication terminals in response to another first  
5 signal from the one of the plurality of communication terminals.

1 4. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein the step of  
2 disabling comprises the step of disabling audio information  
3 received from the third one of the plurality of communication  
4 terminals on the conference call in response to another second  
5 signal from the first one of the plurality of communication  
6 terminals while the identity of third one of the plurality of  
7 communication terminals is displayed on the first one of the  
8 plurality of communication terminals.

1 5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the step of  
2 enabling comprises re-enable the audio information from the  
3 third one of the plurality of communication terminals received  
4 from the second one of the plurality of communication terminals

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5 on the conference call in response to another third signal from  
6 the third one of the plurality of communication terminals.

1 6. (Currently Amended) A system for controlling a  
2 conference call comprising:  
3 a telecommunication switching system;  
4 a conference circuit;  
5 a plurality of communication terminals communicating  
6 with each other via the conference circuit;  
7 the telecommunication switching system responsive to a  
8 first actuation of a first button on a first one of the plurality of  
9 communication terminals for displaying an identity of a second  
10 one of the plurality of communication terminals on a display of  
11 the first one of the plurality of communication terminals;  
12 the telecommunication switching system further  
13 responsive to first actuation of a second button on the first one  
14 of the plurality of communication terminals for transmitting a  
15 first signal to the conference circuit;  
16 the conference circuit responsive to the first signal for  
17 inhibiting audio information from the second one of the plurality  
18 of communication terminals that is displayed on the display of  
19 the first one of the plurality of communication terminals from  
20 being communicated to the other ones of the plurality of  
21 communication terminals;  
22 the telecommunication switching system further  
23 responsive to a second signal from the second one of the

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24 plurality of communication terminals for transmitting a third  
25 signal to the conference circuit; and  
26 the conference circuit responsive to the third signal for  
27 allowing audio information from the second one of the plurality  
28 of communication terminals to be communicated again to the  
29 other ones of the plurality of communication terminals after the  
30 audio information had been previously inhibited from the  
31 second one of the plurality of communication terminals by the  
32 first signal.

1 7. (Original) The system of claim 6 wherein in  
2 telecommunication switching system further responsive to  
3 another actuation of the second button on the first one of the  
4 plurality of communication terminals while the identity of the  
5 second one of the plurality of communication terminals is  
6 displayed on the display of the first one of the plurality of  
7 communication terminals for transmitting another third signal to  
8 the conference circuit; and  
9 the conference circuit responsive to the other third signal  
10 for allowing audio information from the second one of the  
11 plurality of communication terminals to be communicated to the  
12 other ones of the plurality of communication terminals.

1 8. (Original) The system of claim 6 wherein the  
2 telecommunication switching system further responsive to a  
3 second actuation of the first button on the first one of the

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4 plurality of communication terminals for displaying an identity of  
5 a third one of the plurality of communication terminals on a  
6 display of the first one of the plurality of communication  
7 terminals.

1 9. (Original) The system of claim 8 wherein the  
2 telecommunication switching system further responsive to a  
3 second actuation of the second button on the first one of the  
4 plurality of communication terminals for transmitting another  
5 first signal to the conference circuit; and  
6 the conference circuit responsive to the other first signal  
7 for inhibiting audio information from the third one of the plurality  
8 of communication terminals that is displayed on the display of  
9 the first one of the plurality of communication terminals from  
10 being communicated to the other ones of the plurality of  
11 communication terminals.

1 10. (Original) The system of claim 9 wherein the  
2 telecommunication switching system further responsive to a  
3 third actuation of the second button on the first one of the  
4 plurality of communication terminals while the identity of the  
5 third one of the plurality of communication terminals is  
6 displayed on the display of the first one of the plurality of  
7 communication terminals for transmitting another third signal to  
8 the conference circuit; and

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9           the conference circuit responsive to the other third signal  
10   for allowing audio information from the third one of the plurality  
11   of communication terminals to be communicated to the other  
12   ones of the plurality of communication terminals.